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Poem by Uncle John

Celebratin' Christmas, in the good, old fashioned way—everybody mindful of the spirit of the day—lends a benediction to the young and to the old, who gather to rehearse the sweetest story ever told.

Little children—happy in the Yule-log cheery glow—much the same as babes nineteen hundred years ago. . . Getting their appraisement at the blessed Master's knee.—Doubtless feel His presence as they did in Gallilee. . . .

Celebratin' Christmas with its sperit in the heart,—Faith an' Love so mingled, that they can't be told apart. . . . No devotion purer nor profounder in its way, than family observance of our blessed Christmas Day!

Celebratin' Christmas, like we've done so oft before.—Hopin' that the future brings us many—many more Consciousness that we haven't been the saints we ort to be.—but—we've been improvin' slowly—is the way it looks to me!

THE TRUTH
"—is also found in a frank confession of error"

The Republican Press will be glad to receive and publish corrections of inaccuracies in its columns.

GREETINGS—BEST WISHES

AS the three wise men rode out that first Christmas to find the manger-cradled Babe of Bethlehem, they bore gifts on their saddle bows, gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. So the spirit of Christmas giving came into the world's heart.

The injunction was to go into the highways and by ways and seek out the poor and distressed, the humble and afflicted, the ragged children and the outcasts and the aged, and in the name of Him who was born on Christmas day, carry some sunshine into their lives. Give unto the poor and afflicted and your hearts shall glow with that peace which passeth understanding.

The two dominant characteristics of the Christmas season are kindness, expressed by good will toward men, and the inward joy wrought by kind acts and suggested by "peace on earth. "The earth has grown old with its burden of cares, but at Christmas it always is young," and with each recurring Yuletide we like to think of the spiritual blessings brought to the children of men on that first Christmas.

The greeting of The Press to you is one of kindness in return for the good will you have displayed toward us. Our wish is that you may be filled with the fresh, clean joys of the season and receive a liberal endowment of the spirit which at this time rises like a mighty flood over the world.

UNITING ON COOLIDGE

FROM every section of the country come reports President Calvin Coolidge is to receive the solid backing of people who are anxious for an administration conducted along sound business theories. Even Henry Ford the other day stated that he, "like a great majority of the American people," felt the country is "safe with Coolidge" and that he himself would never consider running against President Coolidge on any ticket. "I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of President Coolidge,' Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with President Coolidge and I feel, too, the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change?

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right, so far as I have observed, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right.

"Some people seem disturbed over the conditions which business will face during the Presidential election year. Of course, there must be an election. But there is no reason why business should be disturbed by it, if the people by common consent agree they will hold to a good man while they have him.

"Public sentiment can be so formed long before the election there need be no doubt about the election.

"In addition to considering the interests of the people, we should consider the interests of the President, as head of the American Govenrnment. President Coolidge has a position of the highest responsibility. He should not feel compelled to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaigning, and for the sake of the country, as well as for his own sake, he should not have to do so."

The thing that causes most of the wear and tear on political fences is straddling.—**Duluth Herald.**

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That New York woman arrested for voting three times may have been repeating, and again she may have been changing her mind.—**Newark Ledger.**

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It seems unreasonable, but the head never begins to swell until the mind stops growing.—**Elizabeth Journal.**

THE HIGH COST OF SENTIMENT

The American tourist ,while on a fishing trip in Glengarry counnty, Ontario, happened upon a decrepit spinning-wheel in the home of a venerable Scot. Priding himself upon being a bit of an antiquary the American fancied the wheel and asked the owner to name his price. The old man slowly filled and lighted his pipe while the visitor waited expectantly.

"Im thenken', " said the Scot at length, "that you no ken yon auld bit o' junkie is verra dear tae me. My gran'mither, when she was but a lassie in Dumfermline, wurrked her bonny fingers night tae th' bone tae buy it an' when she law deein' she said tae her eldest dochter, ma' mither: 'Kirsty, I wudna thocht ye shud ever part wi' it.' "

The tourist, quickly contrite, apologized.

"I'm no blamin' ye," went on the Glengarrian. "It's not for a stranger tae knaw that every nicht I have sat an' smoked me auld pipe wi' ma eyes on the wheel, then thenkin' o' ma mither bendin' over it at wur-rk, an' her mither before her, till I can see th' heather an' th' hills like when I was a laddie in Dumfermline. Th' auld wheel is a pairt o' mysel', an' tae let it go wud be like tearin' my heart oot."

"I repeat that I am very, very sorry," said the thoroughly repentant Yankee. "Had I known of these sacred associations I would never have made the offer."

"Ah, weel, let it pass," said the old man with a sigh; "but after what I've been tellin' ye, ye can se el wudna be justified in lettin' it go for less than six dollars an' a half."

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A GREAT IDEA

Patient—"And I'd be glad if you would send in your bill soon."

Doctor—"Oh, no—that will be alright. We'll get you strong first."

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THE FRESH THING

Nervous lady (in taxi)—"What's the matter, driver?"

"The engine misses."

"Pardon me—'Miss,' not Missus,' if you please."

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TELLING HIM MAN TO MAN

Father (to bright young son)—"What's wrong?"

Son (ten years old)—"Well, I just had a terrible scene with your wife."

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BET HE WAS RIGHT

Maiden Aunt—"And what brought you to town, Henry?"

Henry—"Oh, well, I jus' come to see the sights and I thought that I'd call on you first."

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SAMBO THE SHERLOCK

Sandy—"Sambo, why fo' yo' think de collection today at Church was to get the minister a new suit of clothes?

Sambo—"Well—dat congregation sho contributed a lot of buttons."

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QUICK CHANGE NEEDED

Bobby—"Can't I change my name to-day, ma?"

Mother—"What in the world do you want to change your name for?"

Bobby—"'Cause pa said he will whip me when he gets home, as sure as my name's Robert."—**Boston Transcript.**

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THE EASY WAY

"I wonder why it is a girl can't catch a ball like a man."

"Oh, a man is so much bigger and easier to catch."—**Baseball Magazine.**

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TOO HUMAN

Bobby (Christmas morning)—"Mummie, Santa Claus isn't a very good man, is he?"

Mother—"Certainly he is, dear! Why not?

Bobbie—"Well, he came into my room last night in the dark, and I'm almost sure I heard him say "Damn!'" —**London Humorist.**

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SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Kidless—"I hear that the Nursemaids' Union is on strike. "What is it all about?"

Mrs. Muitikids—"This time they're demanding taximeters on the babies' perambulators."—**Boston Globe.**

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LONG ENOUGH

Jack—"I say! How long did it take you to learn to drive?"

Betty—"Only four cars."—**London Opinion.**

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HOME TIES

The Minnesota college boy's letters to Dad indicate an almost complete mastery of the touch system.—**Minnesota Star.**

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VANISHING ANCESTOR

"How far do they trace their ancestry?"

"The grandfather, a City Bank Director, was traced as far as China; there all traces were lost."—**London Opinion.**

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ALSO LIKE A FISH

Bella—"Dick's awfully poetical. When I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a strange country."

Donna—"Well, so he was!"

Bella—"An immigrant, why?'

Donna—"Wasn't he just 'landed?' " —**London Mail.**

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TRUE CHIVALRY

The great genius of a certain Arkansas editor showed itself recently when he printed the following news item in the local columns of his paper:

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"Miss Beula Blank, a Batesville belle of twenty summers, is visiting her twin brother, age thirty-two."—**Arkansas Taxpayer.**

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William Wrigley, Jr., is to manage Hiram's campaign in Illinois, and may be his national plot. Hiram evidently isn't afraid he will gum things up.—**Nashville Banner.**

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Personally we would feel safer on the road if automobiles had horse sense.—**Dallas News.**

Married folk have an advantage at Christmas. Two can give as cheaply as one—**Waterson News.**

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Mistletoe makes a good Christmas decoration, but holly has its points. —**The Humorist (London)**

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It is rather flattering to ask damages for the kind of affections that can be alienated.—**Albany Times-Union.**

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The new $1 bill has no eagle on it, but will continue to fly just the same. —**Chicago American Lumberman.**

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The moon will be in its last quarter about Christmas time, and so will the rest of us.—**Chicago American Lumberman.**

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In South Dakota it appears that "Hi" is low.—**Washington Post.**

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

(Written for The Republican Press)

CALVIN COOLIDGE TALKS. HE KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS. AND HE TELLS YOU. WHAT FORD COULD SAY. ANOTHER BIBLE VERSION.

A presidential message, telling Congress what the President thinks it should do, and over the head of Congress telling the people why the President thinks he ought to be re-elected must cover many points.

President Coolidge's message deals with foreign affairs, money, prohibition, education, our islands, Army and Navy, coal, Muscle Shoals, farmers, the bonus, immigration, taxes, railroads, merchant marine, budget, foreign debts, World Court, negroes, Russia, highway, forest, etc.

All this ground President Coolidge covers in a message that has the merit of being free from high flying oratory, and the greater merit of being perfectly blunt, outspoken, unmistakable in its meaning.

You observe of all, that there is not a word that could offend any rich man. The most important work of all is to cut down taxation, says the President. That will please the men with big incomes. For while they have not actually been paying the heavy taxes, it annoys them even to think about them.

The farmer is told that he is doing pretty well, on the whole, eleven of his staple products having increased in value from five billions three hundred millions to seven billions. As one farmer talking to another, Mr. Coolidge tells the farmer he must vary his crops. The man in North Dakota would say, "Come out here and do it."

The President thinks the farmer will profit "indirectly" by reduction of taxation. He won't when he hasn't any income to tax.

On the whole the farmer must look out for himself. The President says, plan for Government fixing of prices, "No complicated scheme of relief, no resort to the public treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture."

The farmer will recall drastic Government fixing of prices, freight rates and passenger rates did a great deal to re-establish railroads. But apparently there is one political economy for railroads, another for farmers.

There's no doubt financiers, stock dealers, and so on, heartily approve President Coolidge's speech .They say, **"At least he won't interfere with business,"** and that's all they ask.

They may be wrong or right, but politicians, as a rule, are convinced that Ford, if nominated by one of the two big parties, would win beyond all question.

One of the best informed Republican Senators said to this writer: "If the Democrats nominate Ford millions of Republican farmers will vote for him. Nothing could stop them."

A first-class orator might stampede the Democrats for Ford, especially as he has so many friends in the South, where the real orators live.

Ford could say, and probably would: "You farmers know what I did to automobile and tractor prices as a private citizen. Make me President and I'll do the same to fertilizer prices, railroad rates and farm interest rates."

The farmers are about ready for a Moses to lead them, and Moses Ford would have many qualities.

Seven women have been elected to the Parliment of Great Britain and will have their say in governing the British Empire. That's very good.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Charges have been preferred aginst the postmaster at Willits.

W. W. Salsig, well-known resident of Fort Bragg, has been named County Sealer of Weights and Measures and takes place Jan. 1.

Andrew Ranaldi, a small boy who lives on Alder Creek, while playing with a gun, discharged it and killed himself Friday.

Only nine out of a class of 19 seeking citizenship papers secured the same at the recent examination.

Wrestling fans are anxious to see Eddie Wallace and Paul Poulos of this city wrestle.

Happy New Year.

Budford Benning, a former resident of Fort Bragg, died in a hospital at San Francisco last week.

The headlights on a Ford truck near Cleone blinded Jim Manchester, who was driving a Dodge and caused him to go over the grade.

Active work on the improvement of the Noyo harbor has started.

The first year in office finds District Attorney J. C. Hurley having

The hotel belonging to W. C. Balfour, a former resident of Fort Bragg, was totally destroyed by fire at Chiloquin, Oregon last week.

The Star Athletic Club on the coast is bringing in some excellent fistic contenders for the fans there.

Active work on the development of the coal mine near Dos Rios continues with a flattering showing.

Much hope is entertained the MacDonald-To-The-Sea highway will be completed next year.

The Centrai Mendocino Power Co. may extend its power lines to the coast.

The Redmen's dance, a benefit at Fort Bragg the other night netted $160.

Almost every community in the county reports exceptionally full observance of Christmas.

San Francisco drew heavily on Mendocino county this season for her Christmas trees.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church are to give "The Rosary" as a benefit in Ukiah early in the coming month.

The machines of Ugo Celeri and L. N. Wood came together and considerably damaged each other on the streets of Fort Bragg recently.

A big cannery is contemplated for Ukiah, it is rumored.

Learn to write it 1-9-2-4.

HURT IN FALL

J. B. Bellatti of Round Valley fell from his wind mill last week. Mr. Bellatti was fortunate in catching a beam that broke the force of the fall. While he was badly shaken up, no serious results have yet appeared.

Miss A. Smith, of the faculty of the Ukiah high school, is visiting relatives at Fortuna during the school vacation.

Loaded Gun Killed A Small Alder Creek Lad

A fatal accident occurred at Alder Creek, when the seven-year-old son of Andrew Rinaldi shot himself in the head while playing with a loaded gun, death resulting instantly. The boy found the gun which was hanging in the house, and had taken it out into the yard. While playing with it, he discharged the one loaded shell in the gun.

After all, there are some things worse than being hard-boiled, for instance, being half-baked.—**Detroit Free Press.**

Putting seven women in the House of Commons is like putting boric acid in the water with which you wash your children's little eyes and noses. VERY purifying.

Another version of the Bible is to be published, "The American Bible." Professor Schaff worked thirty years on the translation. J. P. Morgan and Company are interested in the publication.

But the majority will prefer the marvellous language of the old King James version.

"For the stars of heaven and the constellation thereof shall not give their light; the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine."

You can't improve much on that kind of English.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tadlock left Saturday for Oakland where they will be the guests of relatives over the holidays.

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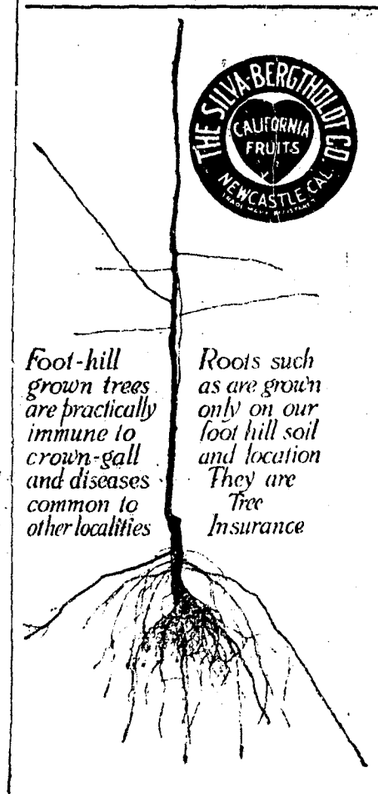

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DID VERY WELL

Although reports from the finance committee of the Lewis White Post of the American Legion were not available this week the concensus of opinion is the winter carnival staged by the Legion was a big success.

Mrs. S. Hansen left last week for her home in the northern part of the state following a visit here with her sons, Dr. J. H. Hansen of Ukiah and Louis Hansen of Potter valley.

Bessie Foster of New York, former resident of this city, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Foster.

N. M. Hornbrook has recovered from his recent severe illness and is once again in charge of affairs at his up-to-date shoe store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. David, of San Francisco, are here to enjoy the holidays with local relatives.

Miss Juanita Gowell came up from San Francisco Sunday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gowell.

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To make your New Year bright;
And the Best Luck upon you shine,
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Thy holidays most merry,
Thy New Year prove to be as bright
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1924 ELECTION DATES

The Presidential primary falls on May 6; the State primary on August 26 and the Presidential election on November 4.

Registration commences on January 1.

Among the important dates are: February 6, last day to be naturalized and last day to take up residence in this county to be eligible to register for the May primary; February 21, last date new political parties may file petitio to participate in May primary; March 1, first day to secure signatures for delegates to national party conventions; April 5, registration closes for May primary.

Under the new absent voters' act, May 20 is set as the last date upon which citizens may return their ballots to the proper authorities.

Naturalization for the August primary closes May 28. June 23 is the first day upon which petitions may be circulated for the August election. Nomination papers must be in the hands of the registrar by July 17. Registration closes on July 26.

August 5 is the last date upon which initiative propositions for the November 4 election may be sent to the Secretary of State. August 6, is the last naturalization date for this election.

Party conventions will be held at Sacramento next year on September 16 and 17.

Registrations for the general election closes on October 4.

Miss Joan Fraser returned home Sunday evening from a visit in Berkeley. Miss Frazier was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Fraser who will be a guest in the A. F. Moulton home over the holidays.

Mrs. A. Murphy of San Francisco is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crawford this week.

Miss Esther Henry left last week for Nevada where she will visit during the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Rice, who is teaching in Nevada following her graduation from the University of California, made a brief visit with local relatives, including her mother, Mrs. Sam Rice, this week.

Miss Gloria Montgomery of Talmage left this morning for a visit in San Francisco.

Ruel Stickney, University of Nevada student, passed through this city last evening enroute to Caspar for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKinzie left yesterday morning for Napa to enjoy Christmas with Mr. McKinzie's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Sarah M. Buckle, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Luella McCracken and her grandaughter, Miss Alice McCracken, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hardie, of Oakland, are holiday guests of Mrs. Hardie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romer at Romer Vista Stock Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Prather and family of Fairbanks are in Ukiah as holiday guests of Mrs. Prather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beckley.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Conner are passing the week with relatives in Calistoga and Kentfield.

Miss Juanita York, teacher in the San Francisco schools, is here for a holiday visit with her parents.

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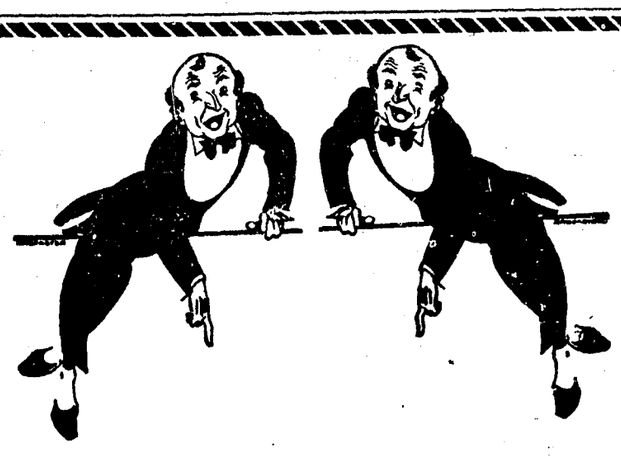

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AT least eight new records in transportation service to the public have been set by the railroads this year.

This was disclosed in the report of Directors of the American Railway Association, just received by the Southern Pacific Company, reviewing results of the program to furnish adequate transportation to the public, adopted early in 1923, and telling of plans to continue this good work for the rest of the year and in 1924.

The new records established are as follows:

(1) The railroads, from January 1 to October 1 put in service 134,636 new freight cars and 2,963 new locomotives—a larger number than in any similar period during the last ten years.

(2) A larger number of locomotives and cars have been repaired and put in serviceable condition than ever before in any equal period.

(3) The railroads handled more freight business between January 1 and October 20 than in any corresponding previous period. The number of cars loaded with revenue freight was 40,545,920. This compares with 34,220,426 in 1922 an increase of 18 per cent; and with 36,827,588 in 1920, the previous record year, or an increase of 10 per cent.

The box car surplus in the grain producing states has been the greatest in history.

(4) The average miles moved by each freight car daily in the first 9 months of the year was 27.6 miles, and in September reached 29.2 miles. This compares with 22.5 miles in the first 9 months of 1922, 22 miles in 1921 and 24.5 in 1920. This figure is based upon the total number of freight cars owned, whether in transit or not.

Without Congestion

(5) Because of these increases in facilities resulting in the more rapid movement of cars a record breaking business was handled without congestion and with practically no car shortage or embargoes for the first time in years.

(6) The amount of freight service rendered with each car was 511 tons carried one mile daily during 8 months of 1923, which exceeds the record of any previous year, and surpasses that of 1922 by over 31 per cent.

(7) From January 1 to October 1, the number of tons of coal dumped at Lake Erie ports for movement by boat to the Northwest was greater than in any previous year. The program of providing coal for the Northwest was completed much earlier than in any previous year, thereby making available additional locomotives and cars for other commercial interests during the fall and winter months.

(8) A greater amount of railroad coal has been placed in stockpile storage than was ever heretofore stored by the railroads, thereby making available additional locomotives and cars for general commercial service during the fall and winter months.

The railroads have spent $1,303,244,000 for new equipment and other facilities this year up to October 1, a record amount.

In addition to these expenditures the Class 1 roads in 1922 expended $1,668,573,271 for materials and supplies used in operation and maintenance and this year will have spent $1,800,000,000 by the end of December for this purpose.

Altogether the Class 1 roads in 1923 will have spent over three billion dollars for equipment and facilities, materials and supplies. This money has gone to the industries of the country and is one of the prime causes contributing to their expansion and the employment of labor, which, in turn, has been a major factor in the increase in domestic demand for both the products of industry and the farm.

Fair Income Needed

The Association points out that a continuance of these enormous capital expenditures, which are necessary if the public is to be adequately served, depends on such net income to the carriers as will permit a fair return on the property now devoted to the public service and will make it possible to secure the new capital which is imperatively needed. Attention is called to the fact that despite the unprecedented volume of traffic successfully handled this year, the railroads have not earned even the moderate net income permitted by the Transportation Act.

The Association also voiced the appreciation of the roads for the cooperation of the shipping public which has greatly assisted the handling of equipment. Their continued assistance is sought.

POTTER VALLEY NEWS

Potter Valley, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Frost and children are to pass the Christmas vacation period in Berkeley. They will be the guests of Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt.

The Foresters will give a Christmas dance in the Grange hall tomorrow night. The music will be furnished by De Motte's orchestra of Ukiah.

Friday night the picture "North of the Rio Grande" will be shown in the school auditorium. In this picture Bebe Daniels and Jack Holt take leading parts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton, formerly of this place but now of Santa Rosa, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Cyntha Eddie, mother of Mrs. Thornton, returned home with them.

R. E. Rader and J. C. Huston of Berkeley were guests at the home of C. A. Craner last week. Mr. Rader is a brother of Mrs. B. E. Thornton of this valley and resided here a quarter of a century ago.

Seth Williams of San Francisco is visiting Potter Valley this week

Zella Day was a late shopper in Ukiah.

Henley Smith passed the week end at Upper Lake.

Orville Frost visited his parents in Willits Sunday.

Henry Sweeney delivered a load of lambs to Ukiah recently.

Mrs. Dave Coble is on the sick list.

There was a Community Christmas tree in the local church Christmas eve. The Sunday school teachers and pupils have been busy preparing a program for the occasion.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

(Mendicino Beacon)

Ed. A. Zimmerman was over from Ukiah, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Chas. Palmer. He was accompanied by Mrs. M. Starin, of Petaluma, and Mrs. H. L. Bullen, of Oakland, nieces of Mr. Palmer.

MARRIED IN SANTA ROSA

A marriage license was issued to Hero Stone and Alta Mae Silvera, both of Mendocino, at Santa Rosa Saturday.

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MORRIS & LEROY

Senator F. C. Handy, past commander of the Ukiah Commandery, Knights Templar, attended the installation of Santa Rosa commandery Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elsie M. Huber of Redwood Valley is home from San Francisco after an enjoyable pre-holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson, of San Rafael, are here for a visit with Mrs. Mamie Parker. E. A. Keller of Petaluma, is also a guest in the Parker home.

Arlington Foster, who holds a good position in San Francisco is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Foster.

A New Year Greeting

May your New Year be merry—may the gods of happiness and joy be ever near you—may the remembrances from others carry sentiments so pleasing as to warm your hearts—may good cheer abound, and when the last spark of the log of 1923 dies, may the new log of 1924 burn steadily through the year, with flames that glow with prosperity and health.

H. L. KOHN GROCERY
Phone 140-W

A Happy New Year

All of us wishing for all of you all the joy and happiness we can conceive. And if, perchance, we have omitted any particular item which you would particularly treasure, we're hoping that, too, may be yours—and quickly.

Palace Hotel

J. H. Meyer Walter Sandelin

As We Approach

From the bottom of our hearts we thank those who have helped us to grow and we extend to all our sincere wishes for a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

We hope to have the pleasure of serving many new friends this coming year and offer all, both old and new, the best possible price, the most earnest service and assure you of our appreciation of any business you may see fit to favor us with; we will earnestly take care of your wants in: Groceries-Hardware-Spray Material-Agricultural Implements-Lime & Cement-Feed & Millstuff-Grain-Lumber and Millwork. Get our prices

Give us a trial.

The Ukiah Farmers' Club

Ukiah ∴ ∴ Calif.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that Central Mendocino County Power Company has filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, an application for a franchise, the character of which is as follows, towit, a franchise to continue for a period of thirty (30) years, to lay and construct pipes, pipe lines and mains, and to erect poles and wires thereon, with their appurtenances, and to maintain the same along, through, across and under the alleys, streets, avenues, roads, highways and side-walks in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and to distribute and sell water and electric energy therein and therethrough, to the said County of Mendocino, and its residents, for power, irrigation, domestic and other purposes, including the right to do anything and everything that may be necessary or incidental thereto, in order to enable the Company to furnish, sell and distribute, as a public utility, water and electric energy for any and all of the aforesaid purposes.

Notice is further given that it is proposed to grant said franchise for a period of thirty (30) years from and after the date when the same shall be so granted, and that sealed bids therefor, will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Mendocino up to the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of February A. D. 1924.

Notice is hereby given that thereafter, in the manner and within the time provided by law, said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided only, that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent (10 per cent) above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent (10 per cent) by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors, to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States.

Notice is hereby given that each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash, or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said County of Mendocino, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said County of Mendocino before the franchise shall be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case his bid shall not be received, and shall be considered as void, and said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said County of Mendocino, within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90 per cent) of the amount thereof ,and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said Board of Supervisors be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said County of Mendocino, the remaining ninety per cent (90 per cent) of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be re-advertised, and again offered for sale in the manner hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder for said franchise struck off, sold and awarded, as herein provided, shall file with said Board of Supervisors within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded, a bond running to said County of Mendocino, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Supervisors in the penal sum of $1000.00 conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Upon the filing and approval of such bond, the said franchise shall be granted by said Board of Supervisors by ordinance, to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and in case said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be re-advertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

Notice is hereby further given that the successful bidder to whom said franchise shall be so awarded, and his assigns, must during the life of said franchise, pay to the said County of Mendocino, two per cent (2 per cent) of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom the franchise is awarded, arising from its use, operation or possession, provided however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of franchise. But thereafter, such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

A. J. FAIRBANKS,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Attest:—W. H. Prather, Clerk.
By M. A. Carpenter, Deputy Clerk.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Passed and adopted by the following votes, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Ayes: Supervisors:—E. L. Williams, E. M. Ford, W. H. Ross, N. P. Howe, A. J. Fairbanks.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
Not participating in vote: None.

A. J. FAIRBANKS,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California.
(SEAL)
Attest: W. H. Prather, Clerk.
By M. A. Carpenter, Deputy Clerk.
29-5c.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Charles Wells Huse, a Minor.
No. 20801—Dept. 10.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardians of the estate of Charles Wells Huse, a minor, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated and subject to the confirmation of the above-entitled court, on or after the 8th day of January, 1924, an undivided one-fifth interest in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lots number three (3) and four (4), S½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section three (3); the SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of Section four (4); the NE¼, N½ of SE¼, NE¼ of NW¼ of Section nine (9); the SW¼ of NW¼, W½ of SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section Ten (10); the N½ of NW¼, and Lots number 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 & 8 of Section fifteen (15); the W½ of W½ of Section fourteen (14); Lots number 1-2-3 & 4 of Section twenty-two (22); the W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, and S½ of section twenty-three (23); the SW¼ of Section twenty-four (24); the NE¼ of NW¼, N½ of NE¼, and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section twenty-six (26), all in Township 22 NR 17 W; and all of SE¼ of Section six (6), Township 24 N. R. 17 W. M. D. M. B. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten per cent (10 percent) of the purchase price to be paid at the time of bid or offer, and balance on confirmation of the sale by the Superior Court.

All bids and offers must be in writing and may be presented at the offices of Charles F. Craig, Humboldt Bank Building, or Lent & Humphrey, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, California, attorneys for the guardians, or may be left with the Clerk of said Court in the City and County of San Francisco, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated December 17, 1923.

Charles G. Huse
Jaunita Wells Vincent,
formerly Jaunita Huse.
Guardians of the Estate of Charles Wells Huse, a minor.
Charles F. Craig and Lent & Humphrey, Attys. for guardians, San Fransicso, Calif. 29-3c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, will receive at their chambers in the Mendocino County Court House at Ukiah, California, up to January 15th, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day sealed bids for the furnishing of wood for the County Hospital and the County Court House as follows, to-wit:

For The County Hospital

Two Hundred (200) tiers of 20 inch live oak or black oak chunk wood, not smaller than 3 inches nor larger than 8 inches in diameter. Said wood must be cut from sound standing timber and must be dry and fit for use at the time of delivery. Such delivery must be made at the County Hospital, in said county and state not later than the first day of October, 1924.

For the County Court House

Four (4) cords of four foot clear fir wood to be used for kindling purposes. This wood must be cut from clear, sound standing timber and must be free of knots, and fit for kindling purposes. Delivery must be made at the wood yard near the County Court House, at Ukiah, California ,not later than the first day of October, 1924. Bidders may bid on one of both of the orders above. The successful bidder must execute a contract and a bond guaranteeing faithful performance of his contract. The right is reserved by said board to reject any and all bids. Bids must be mailed to W. H. Prather, Clerk of said Board and endorsed "Bids for Furnishing County Wood."

Dated this 11th day of December, 1923.

Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County.
By A. J. Fairbanks, Chairman.
Attest: W. H. Prather, Clerk of said Board.
By M. A. Carpenter; Deputy. 29-3c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, Calif., November 28, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Beryl Jefferson Rawles of Orrs, Calif., who on November 19, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 013028, for W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼, Section 8 Township 16 N., Range 13 W., MD Meridian has filed three years Proof ,to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk o fthe Superior Court, at Ukiah, Calif., on the 16th day of January, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:
H. A. Singley, of Orrs, Calif.
Mrs. H. A. Singley, of Orrs, Calif.
H. E. Clay, of Boonville, Calif.
E. A. Ford, of Ukiah, Calif.

LIDA M. HUME,
27-6-c Register.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California ,in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy A. Forse, Deceased.
No. 3997

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December 1923 Thomas B. Forse produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucy A. Forse, Deceased, and filed the same herein, together with his petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Thomas B. Forse.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document, the Clerk of this Court and the Judge thereof fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 28th day of December 1923 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the Court room of this Court, in the Court house in Ukiah city, in said County and State, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary issued to said Thomas B. Forse, the petitioner above named

Dated this 11th day of December 1923.

W. H. PRATHER
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By Beverly Broaddus, Deputy.
W. D. L. Held, Attorney for Petitioner
28-3-c.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emil W. C. Runge, Deceased.
No. 3998

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December 1923 William Goellner produced a document purporting to be the last will and testament of Emil W. C. Runge, Deceased, and filed the same herein, together with his petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said William Goellner.

Notice is further given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document, the Clerk of this Court and the Judge thereof, fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 28th day of December 1923, at the hour of ten o'clock A M., of said day, at the Court room of this Court, in the Court house in Ukiah city, in said County and State, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary issued to William Goellner, the petitioner above named.

Dated this 11th day of December 1923.

W. H. PRATHER,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By Beverly Broaddus, Deputy.
W. D. L Held, Attorney for Petitioner. 28-3c.

NOTICE OF SALE TO SATISFY LIEN

Notice is hereby given that THE UKIAH FARMERS' CLUB, at its warehouse, at the Northeast corner of the N. W. P. Co. railroad track and East Perkins Street, in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, on Friday, January 4th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, will sell at public auction, two hundred eighty boxes of apples, packed orchard-run, to satisfy its lien on said fruit as warehousman. Said fruit is owned by, or held on account of, William T. Robinson.

Dated, December 18, 1923.

THE UKIAH FARMERS' CLUB,
By E. H. Shimmin, Manager. 29-2c

NOTICE

Certificate of Doing Business Under Fictitious Name of The City Bakery

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are co-partners, carrying on a bakery and coffee parlor business, under the firm name and style of "The City Bakery;" that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is at Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, and that the names in full of all members of said co-partnership, and their respective residences, are as to-wit:

Murt J. Sullivan ,residing at Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California.

Bruno Klemm, residing at Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of December, 1923.

Murt J. Sullivan,
Bruno Klemm.

State of California, County of Mendocino: ss.

On this 18th day of December, 1923, before me, J. C. Hurley, a notary public in and for the said county and state, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Murt J. Sullivan and Bruno Klemm, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Mendocino, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. C. HURLEY,
Notary Public in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California. 30-4c

Mrs. Henry Brooks, of Hopland, was a recent business visitor to Ukiah.

Miss Una Boyle was in Ukiah Monday from her country home at Leonard Lake.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino.

Leomiza Vassar, Plaintiff, vs. Geneva Bernice Vassar, State of California, Highland Springs and Squaw Rock Toll Road Company, a corporation, J. M. Roney, Peter Prince, J. J. Morrison, W. H. Forse, Maxima A. Willard, and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto," Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: Geneva Bernice Vassar, State of California, Highland Springs and Squaw Rock Toll Road Company, a corporation, J. M. Roney, Peter Prince, J. J. Morrison, W. H. Forse, Maxima A. Willard and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto," Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you by the above named plaintiff, Leomiza Vassar, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear as above required said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising on contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of this action is to determine the adverse claim to and the clouds upon the title to the real property described in said complaint and hereinafter described, and to obtain a judgment and decree of this court adjudging that the defendants have, and each of them has, no adverse claims to the hereinafter described real property or to any part or portion thereof, said plaintiff claiming that she and her predecessors in interest have been the owners in fee simple, in the actual, exclusive and adverse possession of said real property continuously for more than twenty years next immediately prior to the filing of the complaint in this action, claiming to own said real property in fee simple against the whole world; and that she has paid all taxes of every kind levied and | or assessed against said real property during the period of five years continuously next immediately prior to the filing of the complaint in this action; that the complaint on file herein with the Clerk of the above entitled court is hereby referred to for further particulars. Said action is brought under and pursuant to the provisions of sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Said real property is described in said complaint as follows, to-wit: That said real property is situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and is bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

In Twp. 13 N, R 11 W, M. D. M. the following:

W½ of Sec. 35; containing 320 acres; and: Beginning at a point 17.16 chains due south from center of Sec. 26; thence S. 17 deg. E. to south bank of Coleman Creek; thence in a direct line to a point 1.00 chain due South from the NW corner of the NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 35; thence East to Section line between Sections 35 and 36; thence South to SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 35; thence West 40.00 chains; thence North to point of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being fraction of SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 26; and fraction N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 35, T. 13 N. R. 11 W. M. D. M.

S½ of SW¼ of Sec. 26, containing 80 acres; the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 26, excepting therefrom the following described piece; Beginning at a point on the west line of said Sec. 26, 7.13 chains South of the ¼ Sec. corner, and running thence North 7.13 chains to ¼ Sec. corner; thence East 20 chains; thence South 2.75 chains; thence in a direct line to the place of beginning. Said exception contains 9.88 acres, more or less.

The NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 26, excepting those portions thereof described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake 2.75 chains South of the SW corner of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 26; and running thence North 2.75 chains; thence East 10 chains; thence in a direct line to the place of beginning, containing 1.38 acres. Also beginning at a fence 4.84 chains West of the center of said Sec. 26; and running thence East 4.84 chains to center of said Section; thence South 17.16 chains to fence; thence N. 17 deg. W., with fence to summit of Chemisal point; thence N. 12½ deg. W. to point of beginning, and containing 4.16 acres. The whole of said remaining piece, containing 34.46 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at a point on the South line of NW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 27 which is 9.17 chs. West of the SE corner of said NW¼ of SE¼ and running N. 60½ deg. E. 5.90 chains thence N. 66 deg. E. 6.55 chains; thence South 6.15 chains to said SE corner of said ¼ Section; thence West 9.17 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 acres of land, and being fraction of NW¼ of SE¼ of said Sec. 27. The SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 27.

Also beginning at a point on the East boundary of said Section 27, 7.13 chains South of the ¼ Sec. corner, running thence South 12.87 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 6. 15 chains; thence N. 66 deg. E. 10.56 chains; thence N. 69¼ deg. E. 11.06 chains to place of beginning, containing 17.50 acres, and being fraction of NE¼ of NE¼ of said Sec. 27;

The E½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 34; the SE¼ of Sec. 34.

Also, beginning at a point in the toll road from Ukiah to Cloverdale, 5.29 chains East of SW. corner of Sec. 34; thence N. 42¼ deg. W., 7.86 chains; N. 14.19 chains; east 20 chains; south 20 chains; thence West 14.71 chains to point of beginning, (excepting therefrom 9 acres North and West of the dividing fence, and conveyed by John Rodgers to Henry Willard by deed recorded in Book 12 of Deeds page 495), and containing 29.47 acres, and being fraction SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 34; Also: Beginning at the SE. corner of NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 34; thence N. 7.08 chains; S. 44½ deg. W., 9.93 chains; East 6.98 chains to the point of beginning, containing 2.47 acres, and being fraction of NW¼ of SW¼ of said Sec. 34; Also that portion of the E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 34, beginning at a point 6.47 chains West of the center of said Sec. 34; thence S. 21½ deg. W., 37.00chains; thence South 5.57 chains; thence East 20.00 chains; thence North 40.00 chains to center of Section; thence West 6.47 chains to point of beginning, containing 56.71 acres. Also: Beginning at the NE corner of the SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 27; thence West 9.18 chains; thence S. 61 deg. W., 4.45 chains; thence S. 34 deg. E. 9.80 chains; thence S. 13 deg. E., 13.70 chains; thence S. 4½ deg. W., 15.15 chains; thence S. 47¾ deg. W., 2.09 chains; thence East 7.40 chains; thence North 40.00 chains to place of beginning, and containing 27.87 acres, and being part of SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 27; and part of NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 34. Also: Beginning at the center of Sec. 34; thence East 20.00 chains; thence North 20.00 chains; thence West 6.95 chains; thence S. 44½ deg. W., 28.52 chains; East 7.31 chains to point of beginning, containing 34.37 acres, and being part of SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 34;

Also: in Twp. 12 N. R. 11 W., M. D. M. the following: Lots 1, 2 and 11, containing 64.07 acres; Lots 3, 4, 9, and 10 each containing 80 acres; W½ of Lot 5, containing 40 acres, all the above described land being in Sec. 1;

Also Lots 1 and 2, each containing 21.40 acres; Lot 11, containing 21.02 acres; Lot 12, containing 20.87 acres; all in Sec. 2; Also E½ of Lot 5 of said Sec. 2 (excepting 4.28 acres conveyed by W. J. Vassar to James M. Hixon by deed recorded in Book 86 of Deeds page 180), and containing 35.72 acres.

Also: Beginning at a point 2.70 chains S. 73½ deg. E. from NE corner of Lot 7, Sec. 2; thence N. 24½ deg. W., 11.00 chains; N. 62¼ deg. W. 8.16 chains to center of toll road from Cloverdale to Ukiah; thence along center of said road N. 43¼ deg. W., 20.66 chains; N. 45¾ deg. W., 13.47 chains; N. 23¼ deg. W., 2.40 chains; thence East 77.00 chains to NE. corner of Lot 3; South 40.00 chains to SE. corner of Lot 4; S. 89¾ deg. W., 37.36 chains to point of beginning, containing 220 acres, more or less, and being lots 3 and 4, and portion of Lots 5, 9 and 10 of said Sec. 2.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, this 3rd day of October, 1923.

(Seal) W. H. PRATHER,
Clerk.
By Beverly Broaddus, Deputy Clerk.
21-10c

SUMMONS

No. 9908

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

A. Perelli-Minetti, Plaintiff, vs. E. T. Farmer, A. C. Carpenter, John S. Reed, Bank of Santa Rosa, a Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of California, J. H. Donohoe, D. C. Crockett, James Fowzer, David Burris, W. D. L. Held, Weldon & Held, a Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of California, R. D. Weldon, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Jackson Weldon, also known as T. J. Weldon, deceased, Belle Day, A. Sanchez, P. Connolly, S. L. Rea, Marian Van Dusen, Chester N. Cox, and "All other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud on plaintiff's title thereto," Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

L. W. PERLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: E. T. Farmer, A. O. Carpenter, John S. Reed, Bank of Santa Rosa, a Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of California, J. H. Donohoe, D. C. Crockett, James Fowzer, David Burris, W. D. L. Held, Weldon & Held, a Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of California, R. D. Weldon, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Jackson Weldon, also known as T. J. Weldon, deceased, Belle Day, A. Sanchez, P. Connolly, S. L. Rea, Marian Van Dusen, Chester N .Cox, and "All other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud on plaintiff's title thereto."

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the object of this action is to determine the adverse claims to, and clouds upon the title to the real property hereinafter described, and to require the defendants above named and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto," to set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the property hereinafter described, if any they have, and for a decree that such claim or claims be adjudged as unjust, without right, and of no effect, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted against them, and each of them, and that plaintiff's title thereto is good and valid, and that the defendants and each of them be forever barred from asserting any claim whatsoever to said land or any part thereof adverse to the said plaintiff, which said lands and premises are situated, lying and being in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

"Commencing at the point of Intersection of the southerly boundary line of Standley Street with the Westerly boundary line of School Street, being the NE corner of Block 22 of the said Town of Ukiah City, as same are designated and delineated on a map of the said Town of Ukiah City on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Mendocino County and the point of beginning; thence from said point of beginning westerly and along the southerly boundary line of said Standley Street a distance of 160.32 feet to the northeast corner of the tract of land owned by C. N. Cox in said Block 22; thence angling to the left 90 deg. 23 min. southerly and along the easterly boundary line of the lands of C. N. Cox, a distance of 111.05 feet to the northerly boundary line of the tracts of land owned by Marian Van Dusen, P. Connolly and S. L. Rea in said Block 22; thence easterly angling to the left 90 deg. 4 min. and along the northerly boundary line of the lands of said Marian Van Dusen, P. Connolly and S. L. Rea a distance of 100.04 feet to the westerly boundary line of said School Street; thence northerly and along the westerly boundary line of said School Street, a distance of 110.27 feet to the point of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California this 18th day of July A. D. 1923.

W. H. PRATHER, Clerk.
(Seal)
By Beverly Broaddus, Deputy Clerk.
21-10c

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Jerry Tarbot, An Incompetent Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of title eleven of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, the undersigned, ALEX R. THOMAS, the guardian of the Estate of Jerry Tarbot, an Incompetent Person, will sell at public auction in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on Saturday the 29th day of December A. D. 1923 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the court house at the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino and State of California, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Jerry Tarbot, an Incompetent Person in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the West half of the southeast quarter of section thirty four, Township fifteen, North of Range thirteen, West of Mt. Diablo Meridian, California, containing one hundred sixty acres according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General; subject however, to the following mortgages:

Subject however to a certain mortgage executed by Henry E. Skinner as Attorney in fact for Jerry Tarbot to Martin Swan for the sum of seven hundred dollars recorded in Book 93 of Mortgages at page 18 records of said Medocino County, and

also to a certain mortgage made and executed by Jerry Tarbot to Martin Swan for the sum of Seventeen Hunderd and Fifty Dollars and recorded in Book 90 of Mortgages at page 232, records of said Mendocino County.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

CASH IN GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the date of sale and the balance on the confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed and Abstract at the expense of purchaser.

Dated this 7th day of December A. D. 1923.

ALEX R. THOMAS,
Guardian of the Estate of Jerry Tarbot an Incompetent Person.
A. L. Wessel, Attorney for said Guardian. 28-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of John William Osborn, also known as John W. Osborn and J. W. Osborn, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of decedent above named to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file the same with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above-entitled Court within four months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the offices of Mannon & Mannon in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in said County of Mendocino.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1923.

F. M. OSBORN,
As Administrator of the Estate of John William Osborn, also known as John W. Osborn and J. W. Osborn, Deceased.
MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for said Administrator.
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